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In re:

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OF A HOLE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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## **AMENDMENT** 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.